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Figurative Language Practice

Identify and explain the figurative language used in each sentence.

1. The classroom was a zoo during the fire drill.

2. The wind whispered through the trees.

3. She is as brave as a lion.

4. The stars danced playfully in the moonlit sky.

5. He is so hungry he could eat a horse.

6. The thunder growled like an angry bear.

7. Time is a thief that steals our moments.

8. The leaves danced in the autumn breeze.

9. My backpack weighs a ton.

10. The sun smiled down on the children playing outside.

Answer Key

1. **Metaphor.** The classroom is compared directly to a zoo, suggesting it was noisy and chaotic.
2. **Personification.** The wind is given the human action of whispering, suggesting a soft, gentle sound.
3. **Simile.** The girl is compared to a lion using the word “as,” emphasizing her bravery.
4. **Personification.** The stars are given the human action of dancing, suggesting they twinkled and moved playfully.
5. **Hyperbole.** This is an extreme exaggeration to show how very hungry he is.
6. **Simile.** The thunder is compared to an angry bear using the word “like,” emphasizing its loud, growling sound.
7. **Metaphor.** Time is directly compared to a thief, suggesting it takes away moments of our lives.
8. **Personification.** The leaves are given the human action of dancing, suggesting they moved gracefully in the wind.
9. **Hyperbole.** This is an extreme exaggeration to show how heavy the backpack feels.
10. **Personification.** The sun is given the human action of smiling, suggesting it was bright and cheerful.